

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2000

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program			
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	4	11	\$ 29,170
<i>Totals</i>	4	11	\$ 29,170
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 2,652

The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program is funded through the sale of special car license plates which show the insignia of the participating institution. Only those institutions committing to sell at least 1,500 special plates may participate. Funds for public universities are directly deposited in school accounts at the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and awards are then made on campus. Public university awards are not reflected here since they are not administered by the Coordinating Board. License plate proceeds for independent institutions and public community colleges are deposited by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in a Coordinating Board account. The Coordinating Board then forwards public community college funds to the schools to award on campus. Applications from independent institutions are administered by the Board.

Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program

Public Universities	21	1,319	\$ 815,662
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	15	131	103,621
Public Community Colleges	33	2,417	829,125
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	2	56	23,564
<i>Totals</i>	71	3,923	\$ 1,771,972
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 452

The Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program provides up to \$1,000 of free tuition to students who graduate from public high schools and who completed grades 9-12 in no more than 36 continuous months. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.

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Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program			
Public Universities	14	89	\$ 112,073
Public Community Colleges	18	51	25,849
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	3	16	11,849
<i>Totals</i>	35	156	\$ 149,771
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 960
The Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program provides one year's free tuition and fees (other than building use fees) for first-year college students who were dependent children for whom their parents received AFDC/TANF for at least six months during their senior year of high school. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.			
Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program			
Public Universities	26	641	\$ 1,063,869
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	30	542	1,246,922
Public Community Colleges	34	650	879,685
Independent Junior Colleges	1	2	7,500
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	4	44	70,483
<i>Totals</i>	95	1,879	\$ 3,268,459
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 1,739
The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program provides need-based grants to students enrolled full-time at public or independent nonprofit institutions in Texas and who graduated from high school with a B average. Funding is from state appropriations. This program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.			

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Towards Excellence Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program			
Public Universities	34	6,119	\$ 14,184,823
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities.....	38	1,330	2,658,054
Public Community Colleges	58	3,283	2,655,830
Independent Junior Colleges.....	2	9	12,540
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	5	168	310,150
Public Health-Related Institutions	3	3	6,286
Independent Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>10,912</i>	<i>\$ 19,827,683</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,817</i>
The Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students who are academically prepared to handle college-level course work.			